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ONE CENT

CHARLEROI WILL HONOR MEN WHO ARE SUMMONED TO WAR

Demonstration to Exemplify the Sentiment of the Community

ALL ASKED TO SHOW FLAGS

Wednesday was a day of demonstrations and celebrations for the men who left various communities to enter the National Army. In this respect our own county was not behind others, for our own county of Washington gave a splendid send-off to the men who left the county seat Wednesday morning for Camp Sherman at Chillicothe, Ohio. The departure was featured by a parade, in which Company H, Tenth regiment acted as escort to the "Liberty Boys", while Judge McVaine gave the parting admonition. Hundreds of people saw the boys off for their cantonment, and wished them God speed on the new life which they are about to assume.

This evening Charleroi will honor the men from the Fifth District, who will leave for Camp Sherman early in the morning. It is the hope of the local committee that there will be a great outpouring of the people, and that many of the fraternal and patriotic organizations will take part in the farewell, showing by their presence in line the sentiment of those who remain behind. The 22 young men who have been selected as the first contingent are deserving of all the honors that it is possible to give them. The parade will be an outward manifestation of our feelings, although more lasting and sincere feelings will be retained within our own hearts.

The drafted men will report at the Hotel Wilbur on or before 7 o'clock this evening, where they will be sworn into the service of the United States, and from that time on be subservient to the orders of the war department. Immediately after this ceremony the parade will begin to form, and it is hoped to have everything in readiness to move promptly at 8 o'clock. The column will move down McKean, from Second, to Tenth, to Fallowfield, thence to the Elks' Club, where it will disband. At the Elks' home a banquet will be tendered to the young men and members of the exemption board, after which addresses will be made by Gilbert E. Koedel, of Donora, Dr. C. B. Wood, of Monongahela, and John O. Watson, of North Charleroi, all members of the exemption board, and by Tom P. Sloan, of North Charleroi, who will speak for the citizens of the community.

The citizens' committee which arranged for the affair earnestly desires that all of the people in town

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ROSCOE LADIES VISIT RED CROSS SEWING ROOMS

Mrs. J. T. S. Cowen, Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Spahr and Mrs. Dixon, all of Roscoe, were in Charleroi on Wednesday, visiting the sewing rooms of the Charleroi Chapter of the Red Cross, with a view of getting ideas on the character of garments required for the hospitals. The Roscoe auxiliary is preparing for an active campaign in the way of contributing their share of articles needed for Red Cross work, and the ladies who visited expect to have their members quite active in the very near future.

AGED CITIZEN CALLED AWAY

Henry Crabb, Aged 92 Years Died at His Home Early This Morning

WAS AN OLD-TIME RIVERMAN

Henry Crabb, one of the oldest residents of this section of the valley, is dead at the home of his son Elmer Crabb, of Lincoln avenue, Lock Port. His death occurred some time during the night, the family finding him lifeless in bed this morning.

Mr. Crabb was born July 29, 1825, in Fallowfield township, on the old Galbraith farm, and spent all of his life in the Monongahela valley. When he arrived at manhood he followed the river as an occupation, and was engineer on some of the best and finest packets which in years past navigated the Monongahela river. Portions of his time was spent on towboats on this and the Allegheny river, but the major portion of his activities were devoted to the engine rooms of the passenger and mail packets which for years were the only

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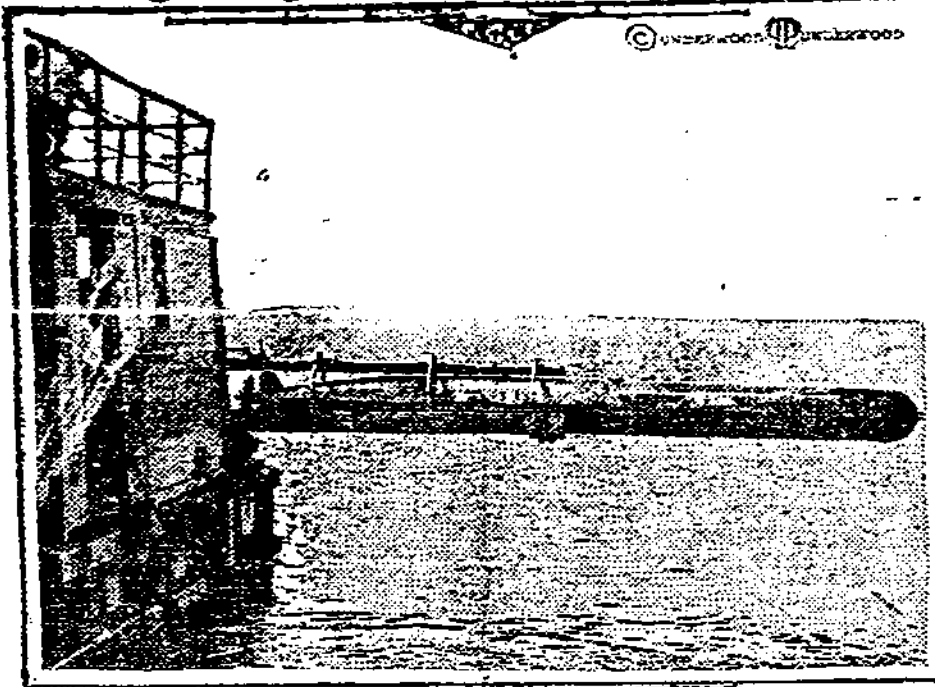
Notice to Elks

All members of Charleroi lodge No. 494 B. P. O. Elks are requested to meet at the Club House Thursday evening September 6 at 7:30 to take part in the Patriotic Demonstration in honor of the first contingent of the National Army, leaving Charleroi. Bring Red, White and Blue umbrellas.

J. W. Mathias, Exalter Ruler.

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Great Torpedoes for Uncle Sam's Navy. Undergo Rigid Tests Before Acceptance



When it comes to torpedoes, let it be known that Uncle Sam need not blush at the mightiest boast of any of the great European nations. Here is one of the largest and most destructive types built in this country. The camera caught the torpedo just as it left the tube and started on its test trip. Each of these engines of destruction is thoroughly tested before acceptance for use in the United States Navy. Government and navy officials are present at each of the tests. The torpedoes are shot at targets and later captured by divers which are kept for the purpose. The picture has been censored and passed by the Committee on Public Information.

LIGHTNING STRIKES DURING HEAVY STORM

A heavy storm passed over Charleroi about 5 o'clock this morning, accompanied by very sharp lightning and heavy peals of thunder. The rainfall was also quite heavy. During the height of the storm a summons was sent to the fire company, a house having been hit with lightning at the corner of Prospect avenue and Ninth street. The chimney of the house was struck, and a clothes press set on fire. The blaze was soon extinguished, with but little loss.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS WILL SOON BE HEAVY

Pennsylvania troops, now constituting the Twenty-eighth Division, will leave for Camp Hancock just as fast as railroad transportation can be provided. This information was given out by Gen. Clement at Augusta, Ga., on Wednesday. The Tenth Regiment is scheduled to leave after the Thirteenth is on its way. It is expected that troop movements to the south will be well under way during the coming week, and that by the latter part of the month all of the Division will be in Georgia.

That the men of the various National Guards will leave for France before any of the drafted men is found in the statement that all men conscripted will remain in their various camps, undergoing training, for a period of nine months. This means that the new National Army will be kept in camp until next May, undergoing the various phases of "making a soldier," and then, if their presence is necessary, they will be sent

WILL REGULATE THE PRICE TO CONSUMER

Dr. H. A. Garfield, who is administering the food and fuel supply of the country, has promised that the ultimate consumer will benefit by the prices which have been placed on all grades of coal. In a formal announcement made from Washington Wednesday evening he said he would exert every effort to see that the public benefited directly and that the coal supply of the country was equitably distributed.

In this connection he carried out it will regulate the retail price of coal in every section of the country. However, domestic coal is likely to be a serious proposition, inasmuch as the demand from the various industries has been so insistent for months past, and is still keeping up.

NIGHT SCHOOL

Night school opens September 10. Bookkeeping, Shortland, Typewriting, Penmanship and English Branches. Here is an opportunity for you to improve your neglected education or prepare for special work. To insure accommodations you should enroll early.

Douglas Business College. Charleroi, Pa. 70-41-

Fall Millinery Opening Saturday, September 8 at Mrs. V. P. Stewart's 69-44

to France. The additional number of men to make up the draft army will be within the next month, 40 per cent to be called September 19th, 40 per cent October 3, and the remaining 15 per cent at a date to be fixed later.

RED CROSS WILL CARE FOR SOLDIERS AT CANTONMENTS

FOURTH DISTRICT MEN TO MEET AT ELLSWORTH

The drafted men from the fourth exemption district of Washington county will meet at Ellsworth this evening at 6:45 o'clock, where they will prepare to entrain for Chillicothe, Ohio, early Friday morning. There will be 22 men in the party, the same number as is being sent from the Fifth district.

Those Who Have Not Contributed can Assist in this New Undertaking

MATERIAL OR MONEY ACCEPTED

Those citizens of Charleroi, and particularly the ladies, who have not yet contributed to the Charleroi Chapter of the Red Cross, will now have an opportunity to show their good-will at any time they may wish to make a donation.

The scope of work of the American Red Cross has been greatly broadened, and besides looking after the wants of the wounded soldiers in France and England, and keeping up the immense amount of hospital supplies which are daily required, this great organization of mercy has included within its activities the sixteen National Army cantonments, and the sixteen National Guard cantonments, located at different parts of the United States. It is the purpose of the Red Cross to have a representative at all of these thirty-two cantonments, likewise maintain a certain amount of supplies which will be used for the benefit of the men who are now in training for duty in France.

A warehouse will be maintained at each of these camps, and military posts, where will be stored such articles as are needed, both in emergencies and generally for the comfort of the soldiers.

While many of the supplies which will be kept in these warehouses will be purchased from Red Cross funds, there will be a large amount which the various Chapters will be expected to furnish.

For instance, the Charleroi Chapter is asked to furnish 22 Comfort Kits, and eleven suits of pajamas. The list of articles which enter into these Comfort Kits can be obtained from Mrs. Mountsier and Mrs. Booth, at the sewing rooms, federal building. The pajamas can be purchased and donated to the Red Cross by any one who desires to do their "bit", and have not yet contributed to this great work. If it is not desired to donate articles, the ladies of the Red Cross will gladly accept the money and make their own purchases.

In addition to these Comfort Kits and Pajamas, the Charleroi Chapter is asked to contribute two emergency cot outfits. One outfit for an emergency cot is as follows: 4 sheets, cotton, 72x108; 1 sheet, rubber, standard size, 36x60; 1 hot water bottle, medium size, 2 quarts; 3 blankets, single army gray wool or wool and cotton mixed; 2 pair pajamas; (Continued on page two)

RINGGOLDS HOLD 44TH REUNION

Enjoy Hospitality of Monessen, Which was Generously Extended

CAMP FIRE IN THE EVENING

Surviving members of the Ringgold Battalion held their 44th annual reunion at Monessen on Wednesday, and the event proved to be most enjoyable to the veterans who were in attendance.

Over one hundred veterans, survivors of the Civil war, not all of whom however were members of the Ringolds, had already gathered

at headquarters before 11 o'clock and then followed an hour of sociability, in which the veterans greeted each other, some of them the first time in years, while others had greeted many of their old comrades only the past year. At the noon hour a dinner was served at the Christian church, and the commissary arrangements had been well looked after. The dinner was a most sumptuous one, to which the veterans did ample justice.

In the afternoon the veterans spent the time in sight seeing, about the town, and in visiting the big mills of which our neighboring city has a full share. Last evening the veterans enjoyed a camp fire, at which the principal address was made by Col. Schoonmaker, himself a veteran of the early 60's, while other remarks were made by invited guests as well as veterans. The reunion proved a very delightful occasion to all those who participated, and the veterans left Monessen, feeling that it had been good to be there.

LOST—Ladies' diamond ring between Sixth and Seventh streets, on Fallowfield Tuesday between 5:30 and 6:30 o'clock. Reward if returned to 995 Mail office. 69-43p-

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Next Week - Wednesday and Thursday

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TODAY COYLE THEATRE

Jack Pickford, Louise Huff and Theodore Roberts in
"THE VARMINT"
A boarding school story showing a real football game.
TOMORROW
Is Romance Dead? See Clara Kimball Young in
"THE FOOLISH VIRGIN"
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Coming, Marguerite Clark in "The Amazons"
Coming, "The Barrier." Thursday, Sept. 13

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LATENT TALENT.

Whoever you are, you have talent. Perhaps you are a musician, or a poet. Perhaps you can't sing the scale or scan a line of verse, but "have luck" with your garden. Perhaps you are a bridge-builder, or a digger. The difference between the Panama Canal and a city sewer is not in kind but merely in size.

But you are not good for nothing. Though exactly what you are good for the world may not yet have been discovered. Rest assured, when you were born Nature let you into one of her many secrets. It may have been the secret of the stars. It may have been the secret of the deep. It may have been the secret of the city, or of the field, of bird or of man.

You have some talent, and what kind of a talent it is does not in the least matter.

Some men have big talents, and some little. There are Paderewski and moving picture pianists—and it is hard to tell which gives the most pleasure to the most people. There are Shakespeares and limerick writers, and both serve. There are Goethals and farm ditch diggers. Some men build city skyscrapers housing the equivalent of a city of 10,000, and some build farm barns—but the grain stored under the roof of the farm barn is necessary to keep life in the architect of the skyscraper.

Man's talents are of different sizes, but the size does not in the least mat-

ter. Only one thing about a talent mat-

ters—that it shall be used. And whatever its size, express it. If you do, you will be happy and grow, and will make the world grow and be happy.

For the only perilous thing about a talent is this—that talent is so much like talent. And a latent talent is the most useless thing in the world—next to the pacifist in congress.

ARGUMENT EXHAUSTED

The lukewarm New York Evening Post, which has never succeeded in pumping into its columns any martial ardor except in behalf of American negroes, is much disgusted to learn that the Germans have dropped bombs on the American hospitals at Verdun, remarking that this is "so grave an offense against the laws of war and humanity" that the facts "should be laid before Berlin by the aid of a neutral government." The Evening Post seems to be unaware that a thousand similar facts already lie at the door of the Berlin government and that they are regarded with serene contempt by the advisers of the potentate who gratefully decorated the man responsible for murdering—shooting—torpedoing among the women and children on the Lusitania.

The lady-like Evening Post seems to wish the Germans informed that they are very naughty and to have another effort made to reform them by argument. Evidently it smacks down the red-blooded method of stopping such atrocities by marching to Berlin and dictating a peace treaty as too violent and barbarous. Fortunately we have not a lady-like President, but one who, after the painful experience of long and useless argument with the Lusitania German government, knew when it was necessary either to fight or consent to be trampled on. The time for protest has passed. It is not a time to "lay facts" but to go to "before Berlin." The only argument the Kaiser's government will ever bow to is the argument of overwhelming force. This became evident even before we reluctantly grappled with the necessity of substituting the sword for the unswerving pen of diplomacy.

When Captain Crooks of the American bark Christine was ordered with his men upon the deck of the destroying submarine he expected the fate of the crew of the Belgian Prince. But, instead of being carried beyond reach of the boats or wreckage and then left to drown by a sumnerizing U-boat, he found himself invited to a luncheon with wine in the cabin of the Erlanger who confessed that

he had Americans and hated to sink the ship. The boat caught then, provisioning the boats of the captives before he set them adrift. A pity that submarine policy offers but this one exceptional record.

The United States may not be the recognized chief among our warring allies, but certainly President Wilson is now the leading figure in world politics.

A declaration of war from Austria would make little difference beyond the probability that in the restaurants Hungarian goulash would once more be known as Irish stew.

If the Germans are to be judged by some of the neutralized German sympathizers in America, they love the hand of the oppressor and will consent to fall with the Hun, rather than consenting to no divorce.

There would be no war-time economy in the proposed evening gown with one sleeve, the usual evening gown at present having no sleeves at all and even precious little "corsetage."

The fact that the Germans are not taking advantage of the great opportunity offered by the demoralization of Russia would seem to furnish welcome proof that Germany has her hands more than full already in France and Belgium.

It seems that Peary discovered an Arctic "continent" that has turned out to have been only a mirage. Dr. Cook might argue that nothing very much worse happened to his bogus North Pole.

PLAY FINAL GAME OF SERIES SATURDAY

The final game in the series for the baseball championship of the Monongahela valley will be staged at the Charleoi ball park, Saturday afternoon, September 8. The attraction to oppose the Steel Products will be the Monongahela team, which is said to be coming over with a determination to "clean up" on the locals, and in this manner even up in a measure for the loss of the bunting, which the town-river boys have held for the past two years.

While the game will have no bearing on the result of the series, the Steel Products, having already cinched the flag, the contest will be interesting just the same, for the contenders will strive for victory just as hard as if the championship was still at stake. Rapp will likely pitch for the locals, while it is possible that young Davis, a left hander, will twirl for the visitors.

On Saturday, the 15th, the Products will entertain the fast Cambridge team. This team is one of the fastest semi-pros in western Pennsylvania, and they will put up a splendid game. Local fans should keep this in mind.

Manager Regester, of the Steel Products, is endeavoring to arrange a series with the Allegheny Steel, of Tarentum, for the championship of the two valleys. The proposition will be put up to Allegheny and it will be with that management to accept or decline the invitation. Manager Regester believes that his team is "the class", and is willing to try conclusions with the Allegheny boys for the honors.

Helping the Coffee.

Some of the coffee sold roasted and ground causes complaint. Most of it can be improved a little. Trouble seems to be that it is not roasted enough and needs another touch of fire. You know the less it is roasted the more it weighs. Put a couple of table-spoonfuls in a seamless agate quart cuppan or cup and set it on the stove as of the flame and stir it until it gets another art handling, never let it get hot enough to smoke or scorch. Set it aside till it cools and then pour on the water and finish up in the regular way.

Saving Time.

Mrs. Styles—I read today that hair is being made of banana skins.

Mr. Styles—Why don't you get one.

Mrs. Styles—I don't like it.

Mr. Styles—I have a lot of time. It could be shaved on so easily.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Reason For Forgiving.

"The Joneses are very forgiving. When their son wrote them he had sloped with the cook they wrote him to bring his bride home at once."

"But you don't understand how hard it is to keep a cook in this place."—Baltimore American.

His Attraction.

He—You used to say there was something about me you liked. She—So I did. But you've spent it all.—Milwaukee

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food Garden Commission

"Every pound of vegetables properly put up for future use, every jar of fruit preserved, adds that much to our insurance of victory."—President Wilson.

Lesson 54.

Fall garden cleaning is as important in its way as housecleaning in the spring, says today's bulletin of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, which is offering \$5,000 for the best canned vegetables grown in war gardens. Garden cleanliness in the fall will often do much toward insuring healthiness and thriftiness of plants during the next growing season. The foliage and branches of plants which have been attacked by insect pests should be cleaned up and burned.

If it is possible, it is desirable to clear away plants from some portions of the garden before frost, such areas may well be sown to rye as a cover crop, the growth to be turned under in early spring. The patches of green will give the otherwise bare garden a cleanly and more cheerful appearance during the winter.

Cleaning is most needed after frost. When annual plants have been nipped, those that may harbor disease or insect pests should be cut down or dug up and burned. If the soft-leaved plants which will not easily burn are free from disease and insects they may be turned under advantageously at this time.

The fall is the time also to cut down asparagus bushes. This should be done after the foliage dies. The old canes of black raspberries and other fruits also should be cut out at this time if not previously done. If there is reason to believe that the trimmings harbor disease spores or insects, they should be burned. Rhubarb leaves should be removed in late fall and the crowns mulched with straw or manure.

RED CROSS WILL CARE

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knives, hand, 18x30; 2 pillows, 27x36; 2 pillowcases, 27x36; 2 hospital bed-sheets; 2 wash cloths; 2 pairs cotton socks; 1 bedpan; 1 urinal; 1 folding canvas cot, Gold Medal or similar type recommended; toilet paper; pair slippers; mosquito netting and bar.

Out of this list of articles it is possible that those of our citizens who have not yet contributed can find something they will be able to donate. The ladies of the local Chapter ask that all our people peruse the list carefully, and pick out the things they desire to donate and bring them to the sewing rooms, over the post office, in the federal building, and they will be thankfully received. Or, if the donor so desires, they can contribute a sum of money and the ladies will be glad to make the purchases themselves.

In order to avoid any confusion that might arise, the ladies of the Red Cross ask that donations for the above objects be left with Mrs. Mountsier or Mrs. Booth, at the sewing rooms, and it will be applied to the purpose for which the donors desire.

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display flags from their homes and places of business. In this way all can show their patriotism, and likewise show to the boys who are so soon to leave us that our best wishes go with them.

Chief Marshal J. J. Hott has appointed the following gentlemen to act as aides for the demonstration: S. L. Woodward, Lawrence B. Frye, D. R. Duval, J. B. Tussing, Capt. John K. Hein, Stewart McKean, John Majors, W. B. Patterson, Charles S. VanVoorhis, Harry Hornell, and Walton Sharpack.

The parade will form in the following order:

Uniformed police.
Chief Marshal and staff.
Members of the Exemption board.
Band.
Twenty-two Drafted Men.
Veterans of the Civil War.
Charleoi Drum Corps.
Uniformed Soldiers.
Charleoi Red Cross.
Charleoi Fire Company.
Uniformed Organizations.
Fire and Organizations.
Citizens.

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Notice to Lady Maccabees.
All members are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. B. E. Wilson, not later than 7:30 to take part in the parade tonight. Please dress in white. Mrs. Wilson. 70-71

MONESSEN RESIDENT CLAIMS PRIZE TOMATO

More returns on the big tomato contest. Engineer Crabb, of Lock Four, who started the ball rolling, seems to have stirred up all the tomato raisers in this section of the valley, who are now eagerly searching their vines for a product that will "top" the other fellow. Wednesday morning Mr. Myers, of Charleoi, brought in a fine specimen, which seemed to be the "top-notch" but Wednesday evening Charles Nicastro, of Monessen, who is employed at the Wellington hotel, brought a tomato to the Mail office, which measured 19 1/4 inches in circumference, and weighed

two and one-half pounds. While the tomato was not as symmetrical or as well formed as the others, it certainly had the girth and weight, showing that in the production of big tomatoes our sister city of Monessen is not to be counted out of the running.

However, the Mail is open to all others who believe they have exceptional specimens of this solanaceous plant, and if any other gardener has a product equal to any of those already mentioned we will be pleased to give him due publicity.

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Charter Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 24th day of September, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, by John Kovach, John Piribek, Mathew Miskovitz, Mike Kovach, Andy Kovach and Andrew Svortz, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Slovak Beneficial Society of Roscoe, Pa.," the character and object of which is the maintenance of a society for beneficial and protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein, consisting principally of the collection and payment of sick and death benefits, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said Act and its supplements. The certificate of Incorporation is now on file in the Prothonotary's Office.

Hugh E. Fergus,
Solicitor.
A 29-S-12

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GLASS FACTORY WILL RESUME ON FRIDAY

The American Window Glass plant at New Eagle, which has been closed since for the past two weeks, making repairs, will resume operations on Friday of this week. Fires were lighted this morning.

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JOHN K. BRUMBAUGH
Republican Primaries
September 19, 1917
Your Support Solicited.

Renewal Of Charter

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of Bank of Charleroi, chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the Office or Place of business of said Bank of Charleroi, corner of Fallowfield Avenue and Fifth Street in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, on the 8th day of November A. D. 1917, from 2 o'clock p. m. to 3 o'clock p. m. to vote for or against the proposition to renew and extend the charter, corporate rights and franchises of said Bank of Charleroi in accordance with and under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 10th, 1889, P. L. 185, for the period of twenty years from the 17th day of January 1918, the date upon which said Bank's present charter, corporate rights and franchises expire.

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CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY ANNOUNCES NEW ACCIDENT & HEALTH POLICY

Lost time is lost money. Accidents due to modern travel, and sickness due to modern living are constantly increasing. Merchants, clerks, manufacturers, physicians, salesmen, etc., can procure this policy at a cost of \$1.35 a month, and receive in the event of Accidental Death or Dis-memberment \$1,000.00 and \$55.00 a month for a period of three years for any sickness, and \$55.00 a month for life for any injury. If the Accident occurs while traveling, (including Automobiles) the Death Benefit is increased to \$3500.00, and the Monthly Benefits to \$110.00. Other more hazardous occupations would receive slightly smaller benefits. Part time agents wanted. Liberal commissions paid. C. Wm. Troutman, Mgr. 700 Penn Bldg., Phila., Pa.

Gas Mask to Fight Fires



Really this fair and unnamed young woman has no reason to mask her beauty, but she is prepared to do so if it becomes necessary. She is not going to fight a living foe, and the mask is not to be used as a protection against poison gases in the trenches. Quite on the contrary, this is a peace mask which women are going to use while combating local fires when the men are away to war.

SHOTS FROM THE SKY.

Meteors That Bombed Us and the Puzzle of Their Origin.

Most persons have no comprehension of the actual bombardment to which the earth is continually subjected from the heavens. Millions of small meteors enter the atmosphere every twenty-four hours, and in addition to these it has been calculated that on the average not less than a hundred large meteorites strike the earth somewhere every year. The small meteors are totally consumed by the heat and friction, and only their slowly settling dust ever touches the earth's surface, although any one of them if not resisted by the air would hit with from twenty to a hundred times the velocity of the swiftest bullet.

The big meteorites, on the contrary, which frequently consist of solid iron, often get through the airy shield with enough of their original velocity left to bury themselves many feet in the hardest soil. They constitute a real peril. Although the chance of anybody being hit by a meteorite is almost infinitesimal, yet the annals of mankind show that a few persons have actually been killed by these strange shots from the sky.

When do they come? The small meteors are apparently the debris of those hardly less mysterious bodies, comets, but nobody has yet suggested a satisfactory origin for the great meteorites.—Garrett P. Serriss in New York Journal.

HEROES OF THE SEA.

They Calmly Awaited Death With a Song Upon Their Lips.

The British transport Tyndareus struck a mine off southernmost Africa. She began to settle by the head. Immediately "assembly" was sounded the men put on their lifebelts and stood at attention till the roll was called. Then the order "Stand easy" was given, and they began to sing as fervently as though marching homeward on leave through a lane of France or Flanders. They were perfectly sure that most of them would find a grave in the sea that engulfed so many of their fellows. They had no hope of rescue. They stood exactly as the men of the Birkenhead stood when they went to their doom and their impregnable renown of the same coast sixty-five years before.

But the sequel by a modern miracle was happily otherwise. Two seamen, summoned by wireless cable and towed to port the foundering vessel, with a display of seamanship on the part of the crews of all three ships that has maintained the British navy's proud traditions. The bravery of those who had all ready taken up their lives as lost was just as sublime as if that ultimate forfeit had been required. Wherever the deed is known it will stir the pulses of men. This story of heroism quite as exalted as any that Homer or Plutarch immortalized.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The story goes that a raw battalion of rough backwoodsmen, who had "volunteered," came joined General Grant. He admitted their fine physique, but trusted the capacity of their uncouth commander to handle troops promptly and efficiently in the field, so he said, "Colonel, I want to see your men at work. Call them to attention and order them to march with shouldered arms in close column to the left flank." Without a moment's hesitation the colonel yelled to his fellow ruffians: "Boys, look wild! Make ready to thicken and go left! Forward! Tote yer guns! Git!" The maneuver proved a brilliant success, and the self-elected colonel was forthwith officially commended and promoted to captain.

FAMOUS PAINTINGS.

There Are Three Undisputed Mantegnas in This Country.

Andrea Mantegna, the brilliant master of the Paduan school (1431-1506) was distinguished among the Italian masters of the renaissance by a plastic sense to which made his figures on canvas not so much an expression of paint as of carved marble or molded bronze.

Of all the painters of his time he was generally regarded by critics as being most sensitive to the beauty of rounded form as distinct from outline. Mantegna died in Mantua in poverty, due not to lack of appreciation, but to his own extravagance.

The works painted by Mantegna, apart from his frescoes and the tempera pictures of the "Triumph of Caesar" now hanging in Hampton court, are not numerous. Authorities seem to agree that not more than thirty-five of the so-called Mantegnas now extant are to be accepted as authentic.

In America there are only three undisputed Mantegnas. One is the "Adoration of the Kings," according to the John S. Johnson Collection in Philadelphia. Another is the "Madonna and Child" of the Altman collection in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the third is the "Madonna and Child" of Mrs. Jack Gardner's collection in Boston.—New York Times.

INVESTING MONEY.

What One Bank Has to Say About Real Estate Mortgages.

The president of one of the numerous savings banks of New York city recently had occasion to resort to statistics to prove his contention that real estate mortgage investments made with intelligence, knowledge of conditions and conservatism were the safest form of investment. His request of clerks for figures brought forth the fact that in the last thirty years his bank had lent upon real estate security the enormous sum of \$90,000,000 and that a loss of but \$35,000 in round figures was incurred in this manipulation during all these years.

Thus the bank has invested of depositor funds at the rate of \$3,000,000 annually, receiving an average of 5 percent, or \$150,000, in interest and paying its depositors an average of 4 percent, or \$120,000, leaving a balance for the bank of \$30,000 annually. Against this surplus there is the comparatively insignificant charge of \$1,500 a year loss during a period of thirty years. This record, significant of the not only safe but profitable business in mortgages, is that of one of the smaller banks in the savings group of New York city.—New York Post.

An Astronomical Mirror.

One of the most remarkable scientific instruments yet devised was constructed by Professor R. W. Wood to aid the work of astronomers. This is an astronomical mirror, the reflecting surface of which is revolving mercury elaborately protected against vibrations, and it magnifies in proportion to the speed of its revolutions. A metal dish containing mercury and turning on bearings carries on its edge a series of magnets. Encircling, but not touching them, is an iron ring. By motor power this ring is made to revolve upon bearings separate from those of the mercury container, but its magnets, attracting those on the container's edge, cause the latter also to revolve. Centrifugal force compels the mercury to form a concave surface, perfect so long as free from jags. This apparatus is sunk in a well fourteen feet deep and set upon a solid foundation to eliminate all ordinary shocks.

Why the Owl Is a Night Bird.

Birds are often credited with bringing down fire from heaven. In Poynesia it was a red pigeon, in French folklore the wren. The tale runs that all the other birds except the owl contributed a single feather apiece to replace the scorched plumage of the wren, so as to keep it warm in the coming winter. For its ill nature the owl was condemned to eternal seclusion during the warm day and to perpetual suffering from cold during the night, and the other birds maintained the punishment by pecking it if it appears in sunshine.—London Lancet

Reason For the Change.

"Your speeches are not as entertaining as they used to be."
"Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "maybe I'm improving. People nowadays are getting so thoughtful that you can't expect 'em to vote for you simply because you can make 'em laugh."—Washington Star.

Persistence.

He that hath the patience to attend small profits may quickly grow to fortune and purchase. They be easier to accomplish and come thicker. So be that from everything collects somewhat shall in time get a treasure of wisdom.—Owen Feltham.

Now They Don't Speak.

The Ingenue—Did you see the review of this show in the Morning Blade?
It said I was rarely beautiful. The Sourette—So rarely they might as well say never.—Chicago News

Not in His Line.

The Leading Heavy—Hurry with my order. I am accustomed to being served in a hurry. The Waiter—I don't doubt it; but I am no sheriff.—Puck.

Two Standpoints.

She—Mrs. Scraggs dresses in awfully taste. He—I know she does; I've tasted her salads.—Baltimore American

Let a man overcome anger by love; let him overcome evil by good; the greedy by liberality, the liar by truth.

FIGHT OFF WORRY.

Do Not Waste Nervous Strength and Energy in Useless Fretting.

The immediate cause of neuralgia is poison in the blood. Therefore our object is to keep the blood pure and healthy, as it is only when the blood is poor that the neuralgia poisons develop in it. Poor blood is caused by lack of sleep, lack of fresh air, improper food and overfatigue, by too little exercise and by mental worry.

Nothing is easier to say than "Don't worry" and few things so difficult to carry out. But by "don't worry" the doctors mean do not waste valuable nervous strength and energy in fretting over things beyond your control. Make a point of putting all anxiety from you during meals, and above all, when you go to bed. Train yourself to think of something cheerful as you try to go to sleep. Otherwise your sleep will be harassed and fitful and will do you very little good.

He was a wise man who made it a rule to think of nothing disagreeable after 10 o'clock at night. He at any rate could never have been a victim to neuralgia.

Keep up the general tone of the nervous system and you will have little difficulty in keeping off nervous ailments, notably neuralgia.—London Mail

MADE MALTA A GARDEN.

The Island Was Once Merely a Rock in the Mediterranean.

What Malta was like before the Maltese found it one cannot imagine, says the Manchester Guardian. Presumably there was some soil somewhere, hidden among the little valleys that scar the golden rock. But there was very little soil. Most of the island must have been just plain rock, with nothing in particular to recommend it. But somewhere in the dawn of history there came an industrious, ingenious race and proceeded to make the best of it. They have been doing that all down the centuries, till now they have reduced it to a fine art, and the barren rock is a garden from end to end.

They realized, those clever Maltese, that, although they might not have earth enough to grow their food, there were plenty of people who had enough and to spare. So they sent their ships abroad, and the ships came back loaded with just plain earth. This earth they took and spread on the ledges of their rocks and sowed their seed and reaped their harvests and prospered exceedingly, till now fruits and flowers might be a fitting name for the island.

Study the Words.

Noah Webster started with 70,000 words in 1828, when the first edition of his dictionary was published. In the next edition, 1864, the list had grown to 114,000. Noah had died in the meantime, but his heirs and assigns continued his work. In 1890 a total of 175,000 words were listed. Since then the number has more than doubled. It is now about 400,000.

Of course nobody could be expected to learn all those words, nor is it necessary. Whenever in your reading you come across a word the meaning of which is not entirely clear to you drop your book or newspaper, as the case may be, and consult the dictionary. Don't delay. If you do probably you will never look the word up. It is surprising how many words one may add to one's vocabulary by this simple method.—New York Times.

An Egyptian Delicacy.

Every country has its own little delicacies, and Egypt is famous for its kabobs. The kabob is broiled meat, but it is broiled in so ridiculous a fashion as to be really funny. The peddler uses a little charcoal furnace something like that in use by our plumbers. In it he keeps up a small but hot fire. Attached to the side of the furnace are a lot of iron skewers. When a customer approaches the hawk takes a small piece of meat, mutton or goat, the latter being the most popular, cuts it with a sharp knife into a long ribbon, winds it around the skewer and places it upon the charcoal fire. Some of the grillings are collected and, with a little salt and spice, make a pleasant sauce for the kabob when it is done.

The Pepper Vine.

The pepper vine grows best in a wooded valley where there is plenty of moisture and abundant foliage to protect it from the heat of the sun. It is given a rude sort of cultivation. The growers plant it, keeping the grass from its roots, and when the tree near which it is planted has no lower branches strings or poles are placed in proper position to enable the vine to climb the tree. It needs no further attention.

Bringing the Paradox Home.

"Ta, what's a paradox?"
"It is when the impossible happens."
"Then we had a paradox here this evening." Ma said you couldn't possibly be expected home before midnight because you had an excuse for staying downtown.

Wrecked.

"You refused me ten years ago."
"I remember," said the heiress. "You said it would wreck your life."
"It did." I have had to work for a living ever since.—Life.

Feminine Reasoning.

Stella—Her gown is just like yours, Bella—I don't care if hers is a duplicate of mine, but I don't want mine a duplicate of hers.—Puck.

How many could be made happy by the blessings which are recklessly thrown away!

New Styles For Fall

The season has come when women are beginning to ask, "What will the Fall Styles be like?" We have noticed an increased interest of shoppers in the Fall goods and we are pleased to announce, here you will find new styles to "your heart's content."

New suits from New York and Cleveland in the most fashionable materials and colors for the Fall season are displayed in the most satisfying diversity of styles. They are attracting much attention in the Women's Wear Section just now. The suits of the better grade come in the

popular prices \$25 to \$38.50

We call special attention to a collection of

New Serge Dresses

made of Wool and Crepe Serge, trimmed with buttons and fancy braiding. These dresses are suitable for all around wear. They come in all the popular colorings,

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Price range \$6.50, \$11.75, \$12.50, \$23.50

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CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

NORTH CHARLEROI

Captain James Nutt who is employed at Braddock visited over Labor day at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hess of Pittsburgh, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wernke over Sunday.

Miss Grace Phillips visited over Sunday with her uncle John Risbeck of Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh.

Miss Mary and Eva Gaskill of Belle Vernon were guests of Miss Grace

Raymond Keller has returned to his home in Ford City after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Faulk.

Miss Catherine Grahams of Pittsburgh was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Connell.

Miss Catherine Connell and Miss Elizabeth Hagan are visiting friends at Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grover and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carothers, of Beaver Falls and Mrs. Margaret Gilmore and Mrs. Henry King of Belle Vernon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Krater and Mr. and Mrs. George Krater of Pittsburgh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Ross Waddle leaves for Topeka, Kansas to visit his mother, and expects to be gone about three weeks.

Miss Beria Guiser left Wednesday for school at Seton Hall, Greensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Franks and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peppel and children motored to Mapletown, near Greensburg Sunday.

Miss Bessie Kaufman of Pittsburgh and Miss Irene Neff of Monongahela were guests of Miss Maud Kibler.

Mr. and Mrs. William Craft and sons motored to Cumberland, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Srauser and baby motored to Washington the last of the week.

Mr. John Stedler and son Vernon, and Miss Ruby Hall of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Aole.

John Myers was a caller in Belle Vernon.

Mrs. A. P. Culp has returned home after visiting friends in Elizabeth.

Miss Elizabeth James has returned to her home in Pittsburgh after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alfrey.

Mrs. James Harsel and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winship and children motored to New Kensington Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cratty and children of Pittsburgh are visiting Mr. Cratty's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon and daughter of Wilmerding and Mrs. Charles Sauerlein of South West were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fortney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips and son Allen have returned to their home near Uniontown after spending a few days here with relatives.

Samuel Gaskill was a business caller in Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Edward Wason of Greensburg was a guest of Ross Waddle Jr.

Elmore Houston of Bordentown, N. J., spent a few days visiting friends here.

AGED CITIZEN

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means of transportation up and down the Monongahela valley.

Mr. Crabb was an expert in his calling, and was considered an authority on steam pumps and valves. In his lifetime he saw the development of the steamboat as applied to commercial purposes; saw the building of the locks and dams on the Monongahela river, for even when they were projected he was a young man.

The river appeared to appeal to him stronger than any other calling, and although born on the farm, the water had a greater attraction for him than the land. In taking up his life calling he followed his natural inclination, and the result was one of the most expert engineers in service on the Monongahela river. Mr. Crabb was a most companionable neighbor, although he had firm convictions and beliefs, and when occasion arose was ready to express his opinion.

Funeral services will be held from the home of his son Elmer, Lincoln avenue, Lock Four, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Maple Creek cemetery.

Notice.

On account of the Patriotic Demonstration in the Kensington club of the Lutheran church will meet Friday evening instead of this evening, at the home of Mrs. Charles Brown at North Charleroi. 70-t1

At a largely attended meeting Tuesday evening September 4, of the Monongahela Valley Labor Council, Samuel W. Michener, John W. Laverick and John Lentz were endorsed as the Labor candidates for the Borough offices at the coming primaries Wednesday September 19. 70-t1

Veteran Guard.

The Veteran Guard will meet at the Police Station at 7 o'clock this evening to partake in the Patriotic Demonstration.

Jacob Wise, Commander, 70-t1p

Attention L. C. B. A.

Members of Branch 782 will meet Friday evening at 7:30 at Mrs. Geo. Kohl's, 692 Fallowfield. Important business. 70-t1

Mrs. McBride, President.

Olive Oil.

When olive oil is good and fresh it is of a pale greenish yellow color, with little taste or smell, except a sweet nutty flavor. Surprising to say, olive oil is not made from the seed of the olive, as in the case of most vegetable oils, but from the flesh or pericarp of the olive.

METHODIST MEN AND BOYS WILL MARCH

The Methodist men and boys of the Charleroi Methodist church will march in a body in the parade this evening, which is being held in honor of the men of the new National Army, to leave for camp early tomorrow morning. They are requested to meet at the church this evening between 7 and 10 o'clock, and to march to the point of formation. It is the desire of Rev. H. H. Hargis and the official body of the church that all of the men and boys report promptly at the time appointed, so that no delay may be occasioned in reporting for the parade. On such an occasion as this the church is proud to have a large number of the male members of the church in the parade.

Mrs. V. P. Stewart announces her Fall Millinery opening Saturday, September 8. 69-t4

TENTH REGT. BAND AT SHADY GROVE SUNDAY

Manager R. S. Coyle, of Shady Grove park, near Uniontown, has arranged for the Tenth Regiment band, now in camp at Greensburg, to play at Shady Grove next Sunday afternoon and evening. The arrangements are subject, of course to military orders, although it is not thought the band will be called to the training camp this week.

Elaborate arrangements are being made by Manager Coyle to entertain the band members of the Fighting Tenth and the hundreds of visitors who are expected from all parts of western Pennsylvania to hear these splendid musicians in what will be their final concert prior to their departure for camp.

Notice to Eagles.

Members of Charleroi Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will meet at the club house at 7:30 o'clock sharp, to take part in the parade and demonstration in honor of the men who are about to leave to join the National Army. Every member is requested to turn out, and to report promptly at the hour designated.

By order of
M. T. Crowley,
Worthy President. 70-t1

WILL ENTERTAIN FRANCIS WILLARD CLASS

The Francis Willard class of the Methodist Episcopal church will be entertained by Mrs. H. E. Price and Mrs. W. H. Milliken at the home of Mrs. Milliken, 230 Washington avenue Friday evening September 7.

NORTH CHARLEROI COUNCIL MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the North Charleroi borough council was held Tuesday evening, at which time the borough officers made their usual monthly reports.

The treasurer's report showed as follows: Balance last report, \$1,459.40; receipts \$10; disbursements, \$1,378.53, leaving a balance of \$90.87.

Roy Sharpnack, tax collector, reported collections for the month of August, \$1,251.20. Monthly bills to the amount of \$700 were ordered paid, as well as a note to the Donora Construction company.

Burgess Franks reported fines of \$11.00. The Burgess also asked council to co-operate with him in having the Pennsylvania Railroad place warning bells at Fifth and Seventh streets. The borough clerk was instructed to take the matter up with the railroad officials.

Borough engineer Jonas Gee was directed to order lumber, with which to construct sidewalks in front of certain properties.

Several property holders' appeals on tax were held over until the meeting of September 11th. The concluding business of the evening and council adjourned.

Notice.

North Charleroi School District will receive bids for 2000 bushels more or less of Run of Mine coal. Bids to be in by September 10, 1917.

S. W. Sharpnack, Secy. 70-t3.

JITNEY DRIVER IS HELD FOR COURT

Louis Resnik, who formerly operated a jitney between Belle Vernon and Charleroi, but who has since been given a hearing in Judge Shuster's court in Monessen Wednesday morning, on a statutory charge, preferred by Mrs. William Anderson, in behalf of her 14 year old daughter. Mrs. Anderson and her daughter were visiting at the home of Charles Rogers, in Priceville, the upper portion of which is rented by Resnik. It was during the visit to the Rogers home that Resnik and the Anderson girl became very intimate, which led to the charge against the man, and his arrest. Both Resnik and the girl were turned over to the Westmoreland county authorities and the affair will likely be settled in court.

WILL CELEBRATE COLUMBUS DAY

At a meeting of the Sons of Italy Lodge of Charleroi, held Tuesday evening, it was decided to celebrate Columbus Day, October 12, with a demonstration to be held in Charleroi. A committee to arrange for the demonstration has been appointed, and it is expected that lodges will be present from California, Brownsville, Uniontown, Bendleyville, Cokeburg, Monessen, Belle Vernon and other towns up and down the valley. One of the features of the day will be a parade, in which all of the visiting lodges will take part.

RIVER COAL SHIPMENTS FROM NEW BLAINE TIPPLE

The Diamond Coal company made a river shipment of coal from the Blaine mine, near Lock No. Three, on Tuesday. The river tippie at that point was destroyed by fire on the second of August, and as soon as the debris was cleared away the coal company began the erection of a new one. Quick work was made on the structure, and it has so far progressed that it is now possible to run coal by river. The demand for coal not only on rail but by river keeps up at an abnormal state, and all producers are forced to the utmost to keep up with demands made them.

HEAVY TRUCKS DO DAMAGE TO ROADS

A complaint was laid before the county commissioners on Wednesday relative to damage being done to the brick road from what is known as Turkey Foot to Fredericktown. This damage, the complaint said, was being done by the very heavy beer trucks that go over the road. It was stated that in order to better control the heavy truck one side is run off the paved portion of the road. Consequently a deep rut is being cut at the side of the bricks. This road, he stated, is getting in very bad shape on account of this cutting. It allows water to get in under the bricks and loosens them. The commissioners stated that the same trouble has been experienced along other brick roads. Wagons, as well as trucks, are driven with one side off the paved portion. This is done often on a grade to avoid holding the brake so tight. The heavy trucks are the most destructive of the vehicles that used the improved roads.

Notice.

The members of the Charleroi Loyal Order of Moose No. 103 will meet at the lodge room this evening at 7 o'clock to take part in the Patriotic Demonstration.

By order of Dictator. 70-t1p

FLAT SUNK IN RIVER BELOW LOCK NO. FOUR

Some steamer sunk a flat of coal in the Monongahela river a short distance below the lock last night. The flat, evidently loaded with slack, was pushed well in toward shore, opposite the open hearth furnaces of the Pittsburg Steel company, where it remains out of the way of passing steamers and tows.

SPECIAL APPEAL TO CLUB WOMEN

A special appeal to club women in the United States has been issued by the United States Commissioner of Education, Dr. P. P. Claxton, urging that the influence of the organizations they represent be given to the maintenance of the schools of the Nation in their full efficiency during the present crisis. Dr. Claxton says: "Everywhere there seems to be fear lest our schools of all kinds and grades, and especially the public schools, will suffer this year because of conditions growing out of our entrance into the war. On the other hand, both for the present defense and for the future welfare of our country, as well as for the individual benefit of the children, it is of the greatest importance that the schools shall be maintained in their full efficiency, both as to standards of work and attendance of children."

"While the war continues there will be many unusual temptations to many kinds of juvenile delinquencies. Prompt and regular attendance at school and proper employment during out-of-school hours will be the children's surest protection against such temptations."

"When the boys and girls now of school age have reached manhood and womanhood there will be need for a higher standard of intelligence, skill, and wisdom for the work of life and for the duties and responsibilities of citizenship than we have ever yet attained. Our schools must now be so sustained as to enable them better to prepare our boys and girls for life and work in the new age which will follow the close of the war and the coming of peace. No boys and girls must now be neglected or exploited for selfishness."

"In all this probably no others can be quite so helpful as the club women of the country, most of whom are also mothers of children. For this reason I am taking the liberty of suggesting to them that in all women's clubs this should be made a subject of discussion at their first meetings this fall and from time to time throughout the year."

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kimmins and son Laveren are visiting at Wheeling, W. Va., and attending the State Fair.

Miss Mary Chester who has been spending the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Chester left Thursday for Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., where she will teach this winter.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lentz, a daughter.

Roland Greenwald was a Pittsburgh visitor Thursday.

Miss Charlotte Clement is ill at her home on Crest avenue.

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WANTED

Three hod carriers at Oneida street school house, Monessen. \$4.50 a day for eight hours. Apply at the building. 57tf

WANTED—Stenographer over 21 years old. Steady position, state salary expected. Address 996 Mail office. 70-t1p

WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework. Apply at 216 Fallowfield avenue. 70-t3

WANTED—Two millinery apprentices. Apply at Berryman's. 66-tf

WANTED—Men for operating electric sub-stations must be 21 years of age. Eight hour shifts, good wages and steady employment. Apply to West Penn Power Co., C. M. Gear's office West Penn Bldg., Connettsville, Pa. Bell Phone 100. Tri-state 626 or nearest sub-station.

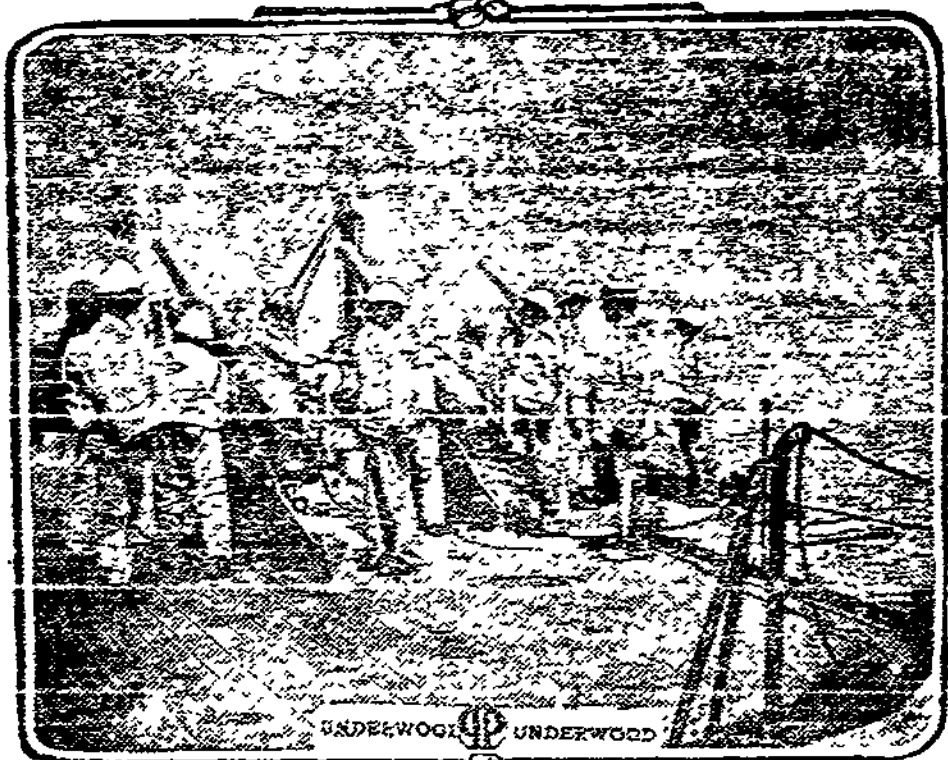
FOR RENT—Flat 4 rooms and bath room located corner of Ninth and Fallowfield. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 54-tf

FOR RENT—Two large office rooms. Good light. Apply Greenbergs. 69-t4

LOST—Saturday evening a pocket book containing a sum of money. Liberal reward if returned to 934 Main office. 68-t3p

FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford. Inquire 706 Lookout avenue. 69-t2p

Italian Sea Forces Brought to State of High Efficiency Since War Began



Since Italy's entrance into the war the energies of the country have been largely concentrated on the navy. The past year has witnessed great changes in the effectiveness of the fighting forces on the seas and in the ships. Modern apparatus and new guns have been installed on many of the larger battleships, and they have been completely overhauled for actual war service. The accompanying picture shows H. M. S. Cavour, one of the ships of the first line, with the fleet in a harbor "somewhere along the coast of Italy." A gun crew is shown at practice with a small calibre rifle on deck. These guns are to be used in "close up" actions or in fighting submarines.